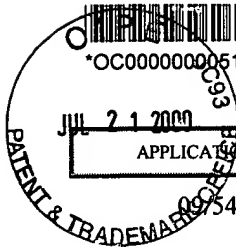


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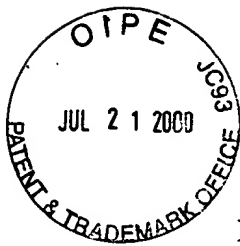
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**Filed: April 12, 2000**

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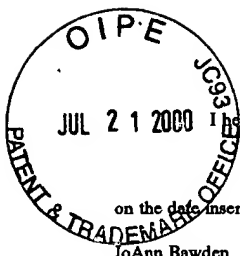
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- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate with check no. in the amount of \$.
- ☒ Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 signed by (or on behalf of) Art Parker.
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- ☒ Information disclosure statement and information disclosure citation form PTO-1449 with copies of listed documents.

**Remarks:**

- ☐ An amendment has been made involving one or more claims in the application. The calculation to determine whether any additional fee is due is presented below.

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- 1 Claims remaining after amendment.
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